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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, said period of response being extended from April 9, 2008 to May 9, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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